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ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR COMPOSITIONS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

THE SALK INSTITUTE BIOTECHNOLOGY/INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business in La Jolla, California, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. The assignment was first recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6904, Frame 0649, and later recorded at Reel 6933, Frame 0738.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, it is certified that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, title is in the assignee.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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